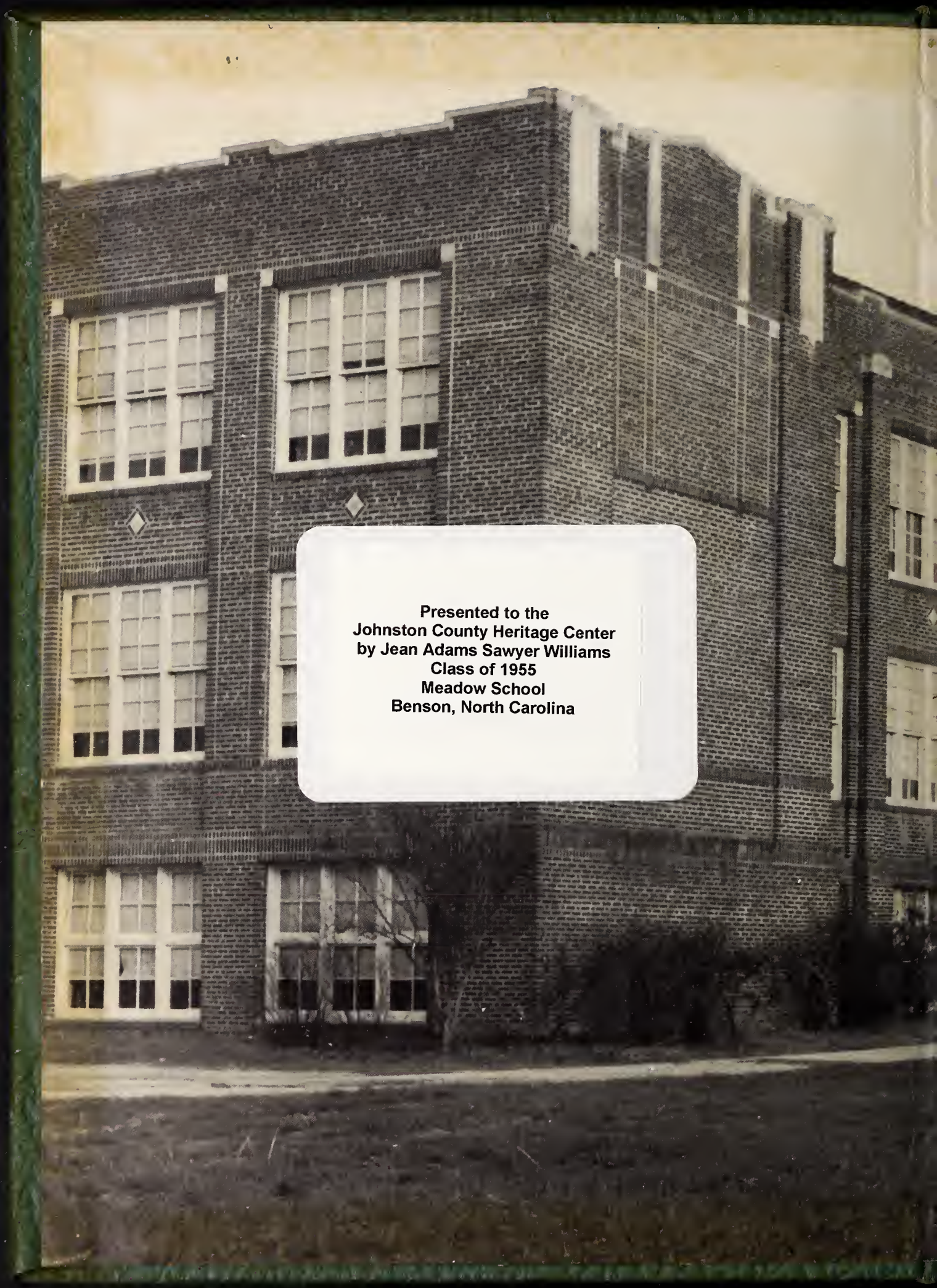
TUSCARORA

1953



Presented to the
Johnston County Heritage Center
by Jean Adams Sawyer Williams
Class of 1955
Meadow School
Benson, North Carolina

Jean Adams

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Bobby Johnson

Jean,
I have enjoyed
being with you for
the past two years.
I hope it will be the same
until Graduation. Dallas Quiver

Jean,
It has been
a great pleasure to
come to school with
you. Remember the good
times we've had together
and hope to have some
more. Remember the Sun.
we went boating at the Pond
with "Bob"! Remember me
as a splinter on the side
your banister as you
slide through life.
Always
Patricia A. Dunn

Jean,
It has been
fun knowing you
all these years. You
are a very sweet girl and
deserve the best of
everything in life.
Best Wishes Always
Alice Marie

Jean,
It has really been
a pleasure being in the
Sophomore Class with
you. Don't forget our stay
with Vera Mae. Good Luck
to a real sweet girl. Jackie Johnson

Jean,
It has been a pleasure
being with you all these
school-years. Hope the
Junior year will be
many success. Good Luck
to a sweet girlfriend.
Best Wishes
Amelda J.

Jean,
It has really been
nice having you
as a classmate all these
years. You are a nice, sweet
girl. I'm wishing you the
best of luck through the future.
Love to a sweet girl,
Rachelle Denning
Hope to be with you
the next two years.

Jean,
I really enjoyed
being one of your class
mates this year. Best
wishes in the future.
Frances Sant

Jean,
It has been a
pleasure knowing
you for the past
years. May the
best of luck be
yours in the future.
Violet Marie
Langston

Jean,
I hope you have enjoyed
this school year and the next
two to come and best wishes
and the best of luck.
Tommy Thornton

Jean
what a pleasure it has
been to be with you this
year. I have enjoyed being
with you all these years
as a friend. I hope you the
best of luck.
Jossie

We Present

THE

TUSCARORA

MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

Benson, North Carolina

...NTY HERITAGE CENTER
...FIELD, N.C.

Jean,
It has been a great pleasure to bee one of your friend. Remember the fun we have had to-gether especially in the 9th grade. May the best of luck be yours always
Love
Shirley McLamb

Jean
It has been a pleasure having you as a classmate this year. I hope our next two years in school will be successful years. Best Wishes and Good Luck to a nice girl. Don't forget our trip to Beaufort.
A friend
J. P. Bradley

Jear
It has been a pleasure having you as a friend in school. Good luck and best wishes (Talmage)
Buck Dural

Jean,
Remember the good times we have had in playing Basketball. Hope to see you next year on the team.
Your pal

Jean-
I have enjoyed being in your class for the past year. I hope you the best of luck in the past. to a cute girl
Shirley Barefoot

Jean, I really have enjoyed being in Home Ec. this year. Good luck in the future [illegible]

Jean:
These 3 yrs. Together on the ball team together have been lots of fun. Best of luck to a sweet, cute girl that I feel sure will be tops in everything
Mary Ada [illegible]

Jean,
I have enjoyed being your classmate this year I hope you lots of luck in the future.
Keith [illegible]

Dear -
Knowing you
this year has
been nice - Thanks
for helping me with
printing music! Your
sincerity, neatness are truly
fine traits.
Thelma R. Smith

In recognition of her capable leadership,
her unceasing efforts, and her ready humor,
we, the Senior Class dedicate
THE 1953 TUSCARORA
to our sponsor and friend
Mrs. Thelma R. Smith

DEDICATION

SUPERINTENDENT

Our thanks to Mr. E. S. Simpson for the valuable aid he has rendered to our school in the two years that he has been County Superintendent.

E. S. SIMPSON

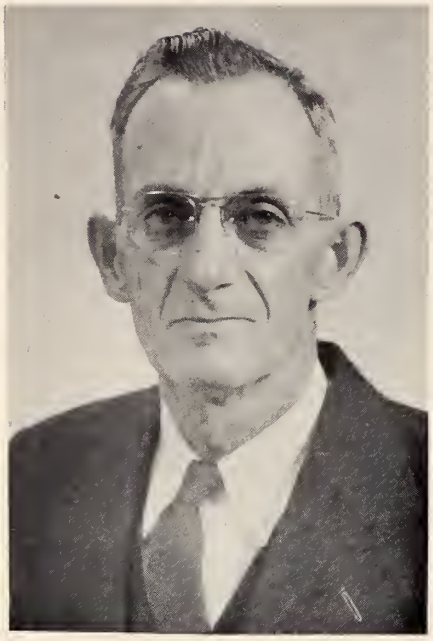
G. W. HARRIETT

PRINCIPAL

The staff wishes to take this opportunity to give Mr. Harriet their thanks for all he has done toward improving the school in these two years.

With best wishes for many more happy school days. G. Harriett

ADMINISTRATION

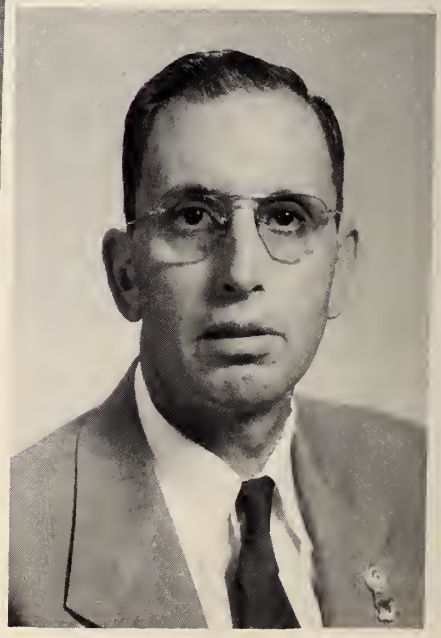


A. B. HOOD

CARLYLE ELDRIDGE

G. O. JOHNSON
Chairman

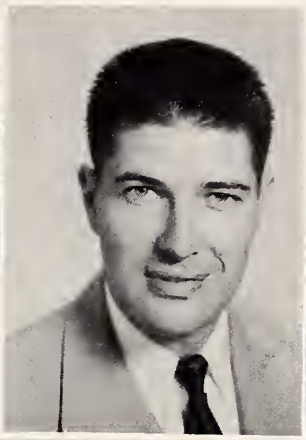
WILBUR PARKER



GOLDEN TART

SCHOOL BOARD

HIGH SCHOOL



Miss Helen Barnes
Commerce
Atlantic Christian College B.A.
Hardbargers Business College

Mr. Robert Wheless
Agriculture
North Carolina State, B.S.

Miss Margaret Watt
English and Guidance
Flora Macdonald College, B.A

Ain't I'm Sweet

Mrs. Thelma R. Smith
English
Lenoir Rhyne College, B.A.

Mr. Everett G. Gibson
Mathematics
University of North Carolina, B.A.

Best of luck to a very nice person.
Robert H. Cannady

I am glad you met me. We need more in school like you. Best wishes E. G. Gibson

Mr. Robert Cannady
Social Studies
Atlantic Christian College, B.A.

Mrs. Fay M. Jackson
Science
Atlantic Christian College, B.A.

Mrs. Ruby S. Stewart
English and French
East Carolina College, B.A.

Mr. Frederick M. Johnson
Physical Education
College of William and Mary, B.S.

Mrs. Flora W. Fish
Home Economics
Asheville College, B.S.

Have enjoyed teaching you. Come to see me. Best wishes for a happy future. F. Fish

I enjoyed Coaching you this year. I still would like to know wheither it Gordon, Homer or Golden
Fred M. Johnson

FACULTY

ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Mary C. Lawhon
First
East Carolina College, B.A.

Miss Madeline Trear
First
Longwood College, B.S.

Mrs. Julia P. Harriett
First
East Carolina College, B.A., M.A.

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Second
Elon College, W.C.U.N.C.

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Second
Meredith College

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Winthrop College, B.A.

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Third
East Carolina College, B.A.

Miss Myrtle Bailey
Third
Greensboro College, E.C.C.

Miss Lucy Pruitt
Third
Flora Macdonald College, B.A.

Mrs. Ernestine Jones
Fourth
Meredith College, B.A.

Mrs. Marguerite Jones
Fourth
Flora Macdonald College, B.A.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denning
Fourth
East Carolina College, B.A.

ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Mary W. Flowers
Fifth
Atlantic Christian College, B.A.

Mrs. Peggy M. Cannady
Fifth
Atlantic Christian College, B.A.

Miss Essie Hood
Fifth
Lenoir Rhyne College, B.A.
George Peabody College, M.A.

Mrs. Annie Lee Allen
Sixth
Greensboro College, B.A.

Miss Hazel Futrell
Sixth
East Carolina College, B.A.

Mrs. Flossie V. Knott
Sixth
Oxford College, B.S.

Miss Doris Thomas
Seventh
East Carolina College, B.S.

Mrs. Kate Wiggins
Seventh
East Carolina College

Miss Ellinor Lane
Seventh
East Carolina College
N.C. State, U.N.C.

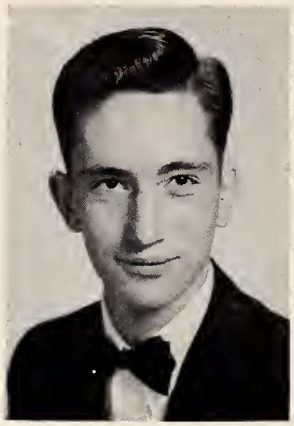
Mr. Lester Jones
Eighth
Lenoir Rhyne College B.A.

Miss Margaret Sink
Eighth
Catawba College, B.S.

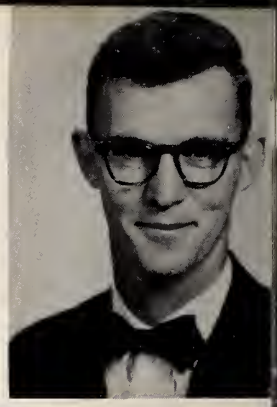
Mrs. Mary Harmon
Eighth
Flora Macdonald College B.S.

Miss Beatrice Hamilton
Public School Music
Syracuse University, B.M.

Myrtle Johnson
Business Manager



Golden Tart, Jr.
Editor



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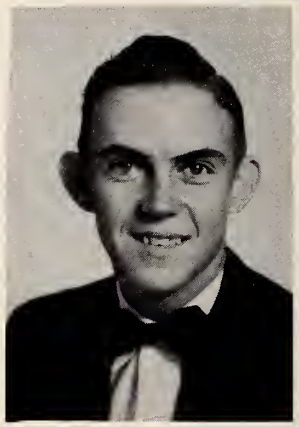
Assistant
Business Manager

Martha A. Johnson
Feature Editor

Bessie Lou Tart
Assistant Editor



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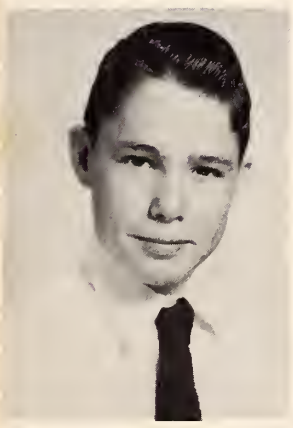
Sports Editor

Margaret Parker
Senior Editor

Essie Mae Dodd
Junior Editor



Gordon Peacock
Sophomore Editor

Miss Watt
Advisor

Julia Utley
Freshman Editor

ANNUAL STAFF

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

EDITH VERNELLE ADAMS

Attractive..carefree..talkative

RAYFORD LEA ADAMS

Flirt..mischievous..able

JOHNNY LOVERT BAREFOOT

Smooth..play-boy..willing

MARTHA FRANCES BAREFOOT

Quiet..positive..married

MARY ROBERTA BAREFOOT

Gracious..sweet..quiet

MAUDE EDITH BOYETTE

Willing..neat..domestic

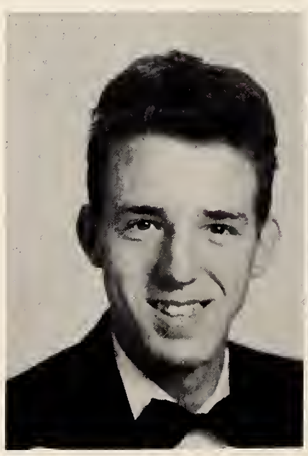
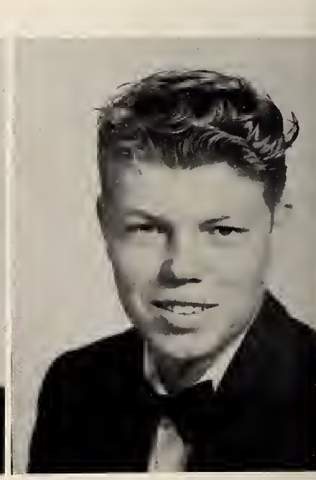
Jean, I hope you the best of luck in society after I am gone. Hope you make all A's one year. Do it for me. Best of luck in the future to a very sweet girl. Mary

GRAYDON BRYAN

Athletic..friendly..carefree

VERNON LEE DAVIS

Actor..new-comer..thinker

GERALD LEE DENNING

Unassuming..willing..quiet

BUCK DUNN

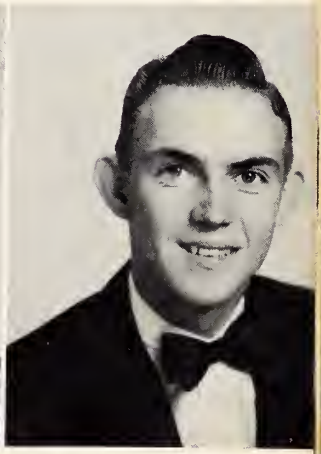
Tease..easy-going..steady

DAVID ANTHONY GODWIN

Independent..out-spoken..politician

MARY IDA GODWIN

Talkative..social..efficient



BILLY EARL HILL

Mischievous..helpful..friendly

WILLIAM ALONZO HOOD

Flirt..charming..well-dressed

MARTHA ANN JOHNSON

Dignified..intelligent..gentle

MYRTLE JOHNSON

Fun-loving..efficient..capable

Best wishes to you.
I've enjoyed seeing you around school. I'll miss you next year. Martha Ann

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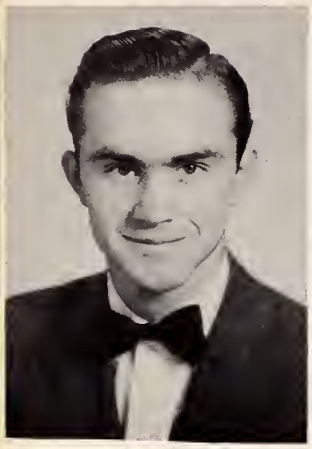


RAYMOND JOHNSON

Retiring..capable..dependable

MARGARET LLEWELLYN JONES

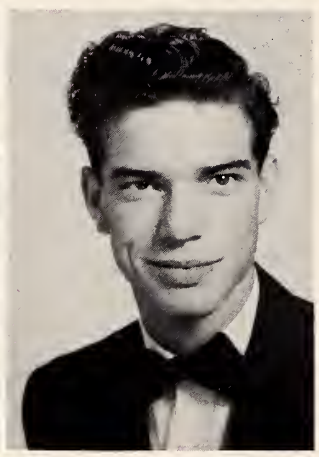
Carefree..steady..patient

ALICE MARIE LANGSTON

Talkative..vivacious..popular

PATRICIA ANN LANGSTON

Witty..charming..attractive



BETTY REBECCA LEE

Talented..quiet..willing

WILLIAM CLARK LEE

Handsome..talkative..politician

ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE McLAMB

Dainty..friendly..neat

EMMY LOU McLAMB

Cute..positive..pert

ROBERT ALLEN McLAMB

Artistic..sleepy..carefree

CHARLES PIERCE PARKER

Independent.."caritis"..slow

MARGARET MAGDALINE PARKER

Dignified..well-dressed..independent

D.H. POWELL

Humorous..fun-loving..gregarious

ROSALIE ROYAL

Quiet..shy..reserved

GEORGIA RAY TART

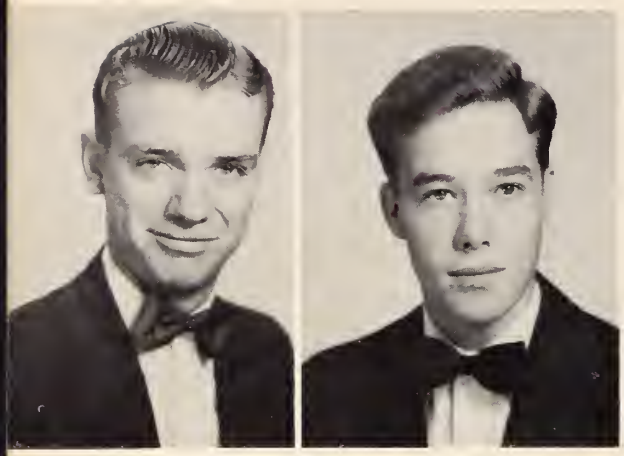
Friendly,.willing..easy-going

BESSIE LOU TART

Sweet..intellectual..unusual

WILLIAM GOLDEN TART, JR.

Efficient..intelligent..sarcastic



BILLY THOMAS THORNTON

Easy-going..able..reserved

BOBBY BARNES UTLEY

Witty..thinker..charming

SHIRLEY JEAN WOOD

Personality..charming..interesting

BEVERLY DAWN JOHNSON

Mascot

GERARD WHITFIELD TART

Mascot

Twelve years ago, Mr. C.H. Aderholdt, owner of a large plantation named Meadow High School, in the southern part of Johnston County, North Carolina, took us from our parents and promised that we could have our freedom in twelve years if we had worked hard enough to earn it.

The first eight years as workers on the plantation, we had many leaders who worked patiently helping to prepare us for the last four most important years.

With the beginning of the ninth year we floated down the "Swanee River" grabbing the opportunities which came our way, and we began to realize how much fun it really was to be a slave on a southern plantation. As the freshmen of 1950, we were such a large group that we had two advisors, Mr. Thomas Garland and Mr. Worth Braswell.

During the tenth year, which was one big quilting party, we began to realize the responsibilities which go along with earning the freedom for which we were all working - graduation. Mr. Thomas Garland and Mrs. Mafalda Aman were our overseers for the year.

Mr. G.W. Harriett bought the plantation at the beginning of our eleventh year. As the Juniors of 1952 we needed only one leader since so many of our big family had been taken by other people. She was Mrs. Ruby Stewart, who led us through a busy and exciting year. Riding in beautiful carriages and wearing "Golden Slippers", we honored the seniors of 1952 at a banquet, carried out with the truest southern hospitality, at Johnson's Restaurant.

Not until we were seniors did we become hard-working slaves. It was then that we learned an "Old Man River" could never earn his freedom from Meadow without work. Mrs. Ralph Smith, a wonderful lady, taught us that.

Now that the time is up and we have almost earned our freedom, we can hardly believe that twelve years have passed. In the years to come as we dream, "In the Evening by the Moonlight", our dream will be of the days, good or bad, at Meadow High School.

Mary Barefoot, Historian

CLASS HISTORY

Most Intellectual
Golden Tart and Martha A. Johnson

Most Dependable
Gerald Denning and Myrtle Johnson

Most Popular
Graydon Bryan and Alice M. Langston

Best Personality
Robert McLamb and Shirley Wood

SUPERLATIVES

Best Looking
Josephine McLamb and Clark Lee

Cutest
Emmy Lou McLamb and Buck Dunn

Wittiest
Pat Langston and Bobby Utley

Best All Around
Martha A. Johnson and Golden Tart

SUPERLATIVES

Quietest
Gerald Denning and Betty R. Lee

Dear,
I won't ever forget the wonderful time we had playing ball. Best of luck.
Shirley Wood

Most Athletic
Shirley Wood and Graydon Bryan

SUPERLATIVES

Seated before a television set meditating upon the future of the class of '53, I dial station MHS - but - I cannot recognize my classmates. Why - oh -, because of a unique discovery, (could it be the results of Senior Chemistry) I have seemingly been transported ten years into the future. The program title, "The Most Outstanding Citizens of Johnston County for the year of 1963" flashes upon the screen. The scene is Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. Mary Ida Godwin is head nurse and Dr. Anthony Godwin head surgeon. Nearby is Lee's funeral home owned and operated by Clark Lee, whose private secretary is Martha Ann Johnson. The picture shifts to New York to the studio of the world famous portrait artist, Robert McLamb, who is now finishing his masterpiece, a picture of his favorite model, Josephine McLamb. Down the street a few blocks is the First Baptist Church which is fortunate to have as its minister, the Reverend Vernon Davis, and Miss Betty Lee as church organist. Near the church stand Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hood (Mrs. Hood the former Margaret Parker) admiring their new home, decorated by the best interior decorator of New York, Maude Boyette. The picture changes to our Capitol and the Republicans are in power again. The President, Graydon Bryan, is having a meeting with two members of his Democratic cabinet, Secretary of State, William Golden Tart, Jr. and the Secretary of Defense, Rayford Adams. Next is a studio in Hollywood, California where Edith Adams and her leading man, Charles Parker, are making their latest movie with Billy Hill as head cameraman. Nearby is Buck Dunn's country club where Llewellyn Jones and Georgia Ray Tart have just stopped playing golf to meet two of their former classmates, Bessie Lou Tart and Martha Barefoot, who are returning from an African missionary journey. Now I see the Naval Base at Norfolk where Captain Alice Marie Langston is talking to SN Pat Langston for flirting with the sailors, one of whom took Myrtle Johnson for his wife. Tonight the world famous "Helldrivers", Billy Thornton and Bobby Utley will perform. After this performance, the All-American Girl's Basketball team with Shirley Wood as main guard will entertain the Waves. Since some of the class decided to settle down near home, the picture becomes more familiar. I now see Gerald Denning, Principal of one of the largest schools in Meadow, N.C. talking to two of his teachers, Emmy Lou McLamb, the home economics teacher, and Rosalie Royals, the shorthand teacher. Not far off is the thriving town of Newton Grove with Raymond Johnson as mayor and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Barefoot (Mrs. Barefoot, the former Mary Barefoot of Meadow) as two of the town commissioners. The picture dims, but wait, isn't that D.H. Powell, the city dogcatcher, chasing dogs down the street? (Still joking as ever). The picture fades away. I awake from my delightful reverie just in time to don cap and gown for the commencement finals of the Class of '53.

Myrtle Johnson, Prophet

CLASS PROPHECY

SENIOR BABY PICTURES

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Charles Adams
Alease Barefoot
Charlotte Barefoot
Elder R. Daniels

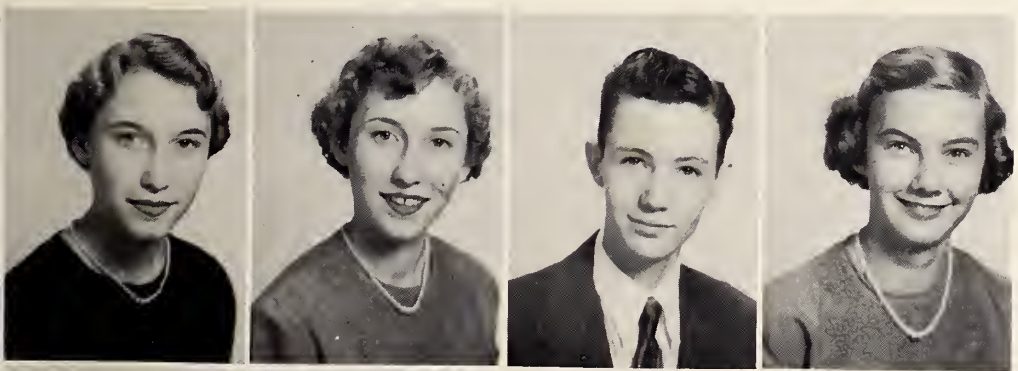
Essie M. Dodd
Shelba J. Dunn
Myrtle Dupree
Vestal Hill

Peggy Hudson
Bobby Johnson
Dorothy Johnson
Frances Johnson

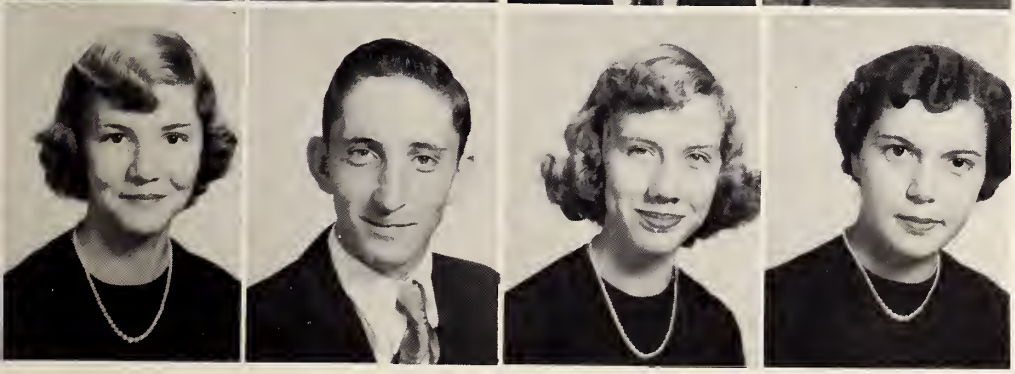
Rayford Johnson
Edna E. Jones
Hulda Lee
Julius Lee

Max Lee
Margie McLamb
Donald R. Mason
Bruce Parker

Hilda Parker
Alice J. Peacock
Garland Tart
Ruth M. Tart



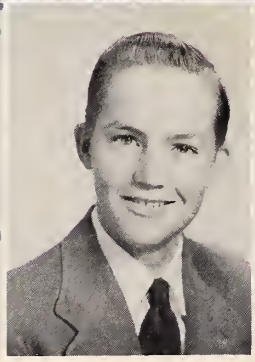
Doris A. Thornton
Dorothy R. Thornton
Glenn Turnage
Edna J. Westbrook



Shirley Wheeler
Arbie L. Wilks
Kathryn Williams
Doris Wood

I have enjoyed knowing you. Remember the time we went to Camp. Best wishes.
Kathryn Williams

Eurtiss Wood
Jackie Wood
Renna Lois Wood
Betty Lee Young



Sharon Johnson

SNAPSHOTS

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SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Adams, Jean
Adams, Josephine
Barefoot, Doris
Barefoot, James C.

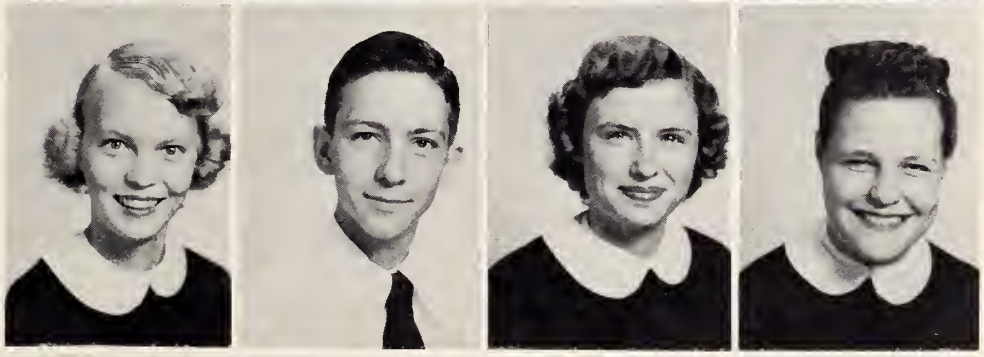
Barefoot, Shirley
Beasley, Donnie
Benson, Melva Lee
Breedlove, Peggy

Capps, Margie
Cox, Charlie
Denning, Rochelle
Dunn, Patia Ann

Eldridge, Bobby
Fields, Adrian
Gardner, Eleanor
Godwin, George

Hood, Henrietta

Hudson, Pat
Jackson, Margie
Jernigan, Z.D.
Johnson, Eloise



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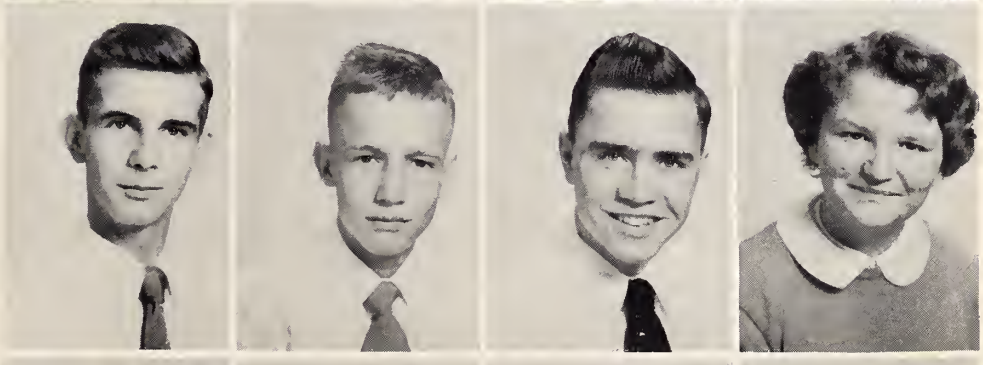
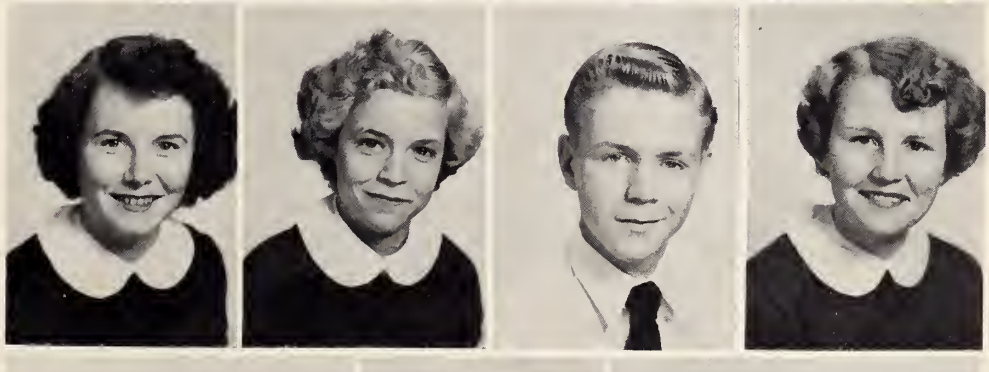
Langston, Bobby
Langston, Mary Jean
Lee, Agnes



Lee, David
Lee, Henry
Lee, Homer
Lee, Joyce



Lee, Polly
Marler, Shirley
Martin, Bondell
McLamb, Geraldine

McLamb, Shirley

Morgan, Curtis
Morgan, Sarah Lee
Morris, Kenny
Parker, Dallas

Peacock, Gordon
Phillips, Ruth
Smith, James
Stanley, Venna Mae

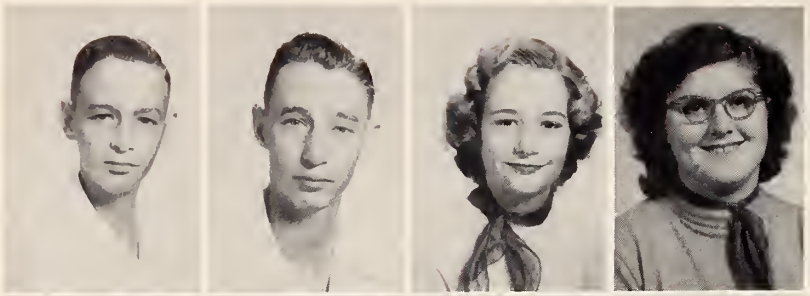
Tart, Amelda
Tart, Jimmy
Tart, Larry
Tart, Sherill

Thornton, Thomas
Williams, Keith
Wood, Lamar
Young, Willadean

Jean,
I have
enjoyed working
with you.
Roses are red
violets are blue
Keep your smile bright
Because I love you.
Jimmy
Tart

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS



Adams, Carol
Adams, Earl
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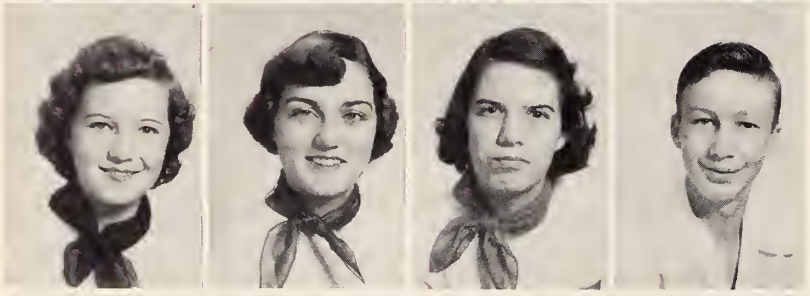

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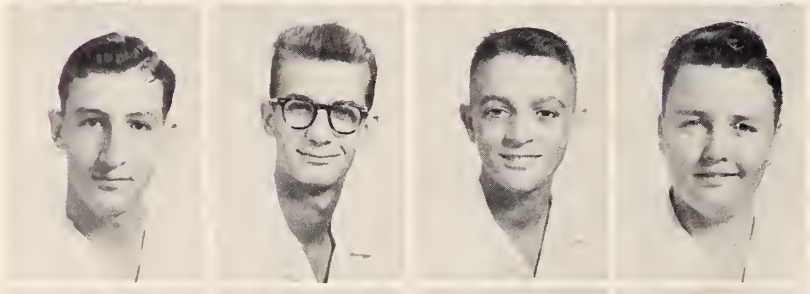

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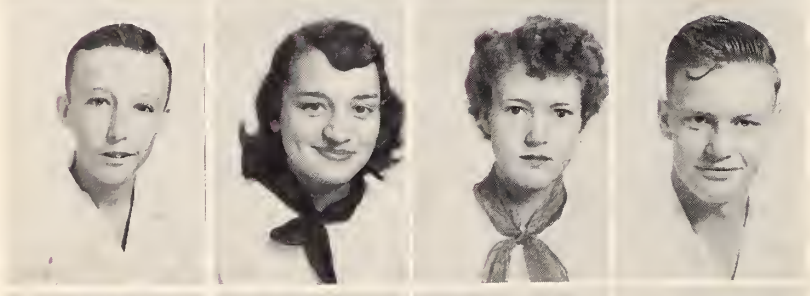

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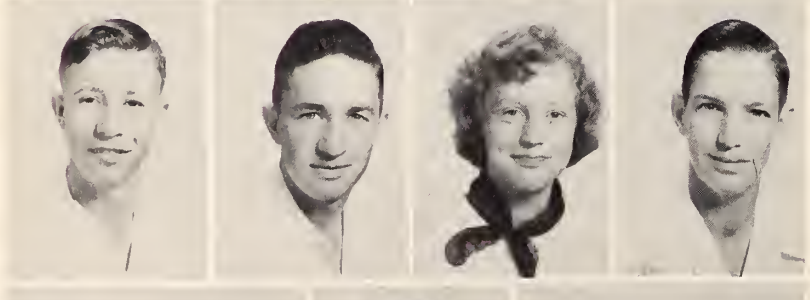

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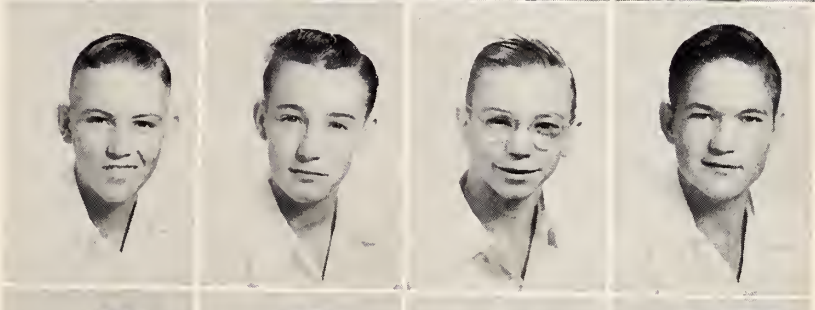

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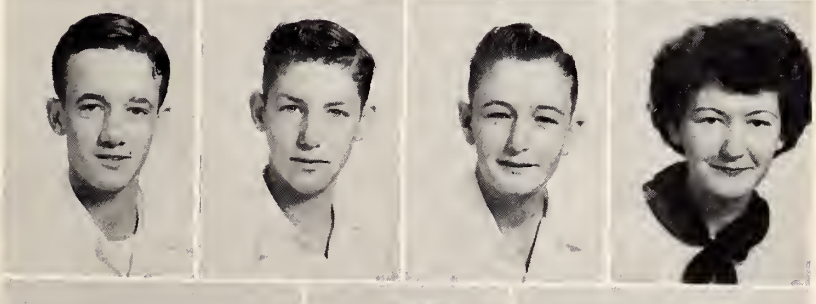

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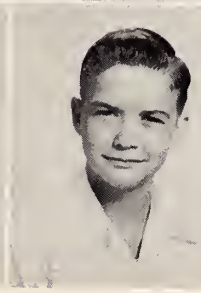

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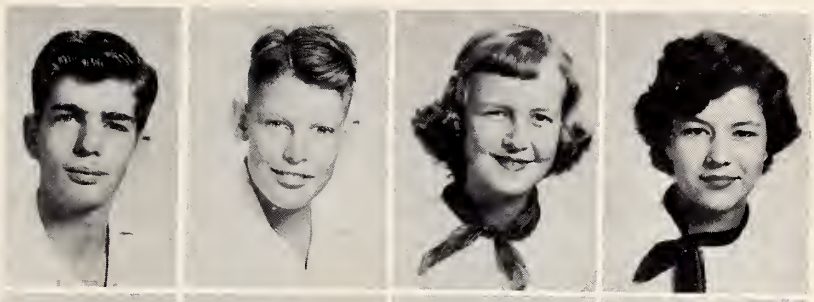

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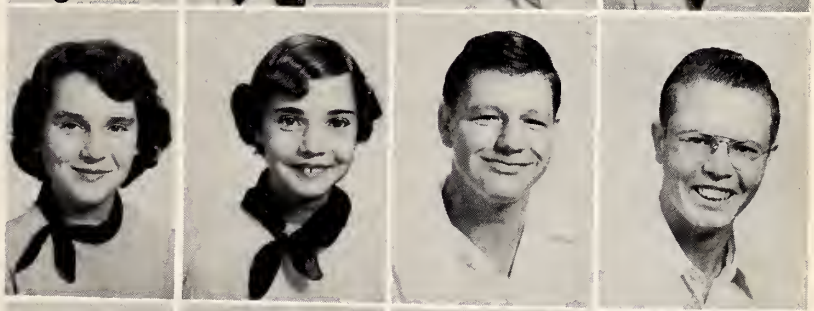

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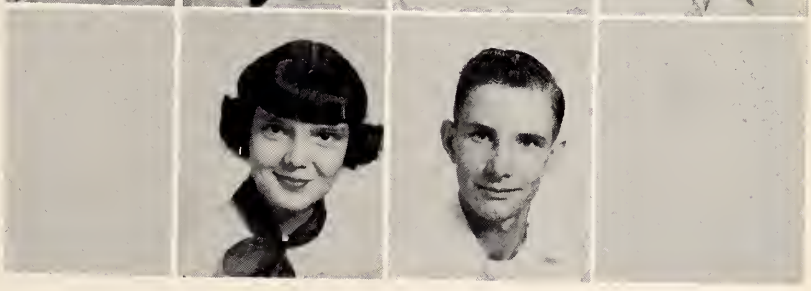

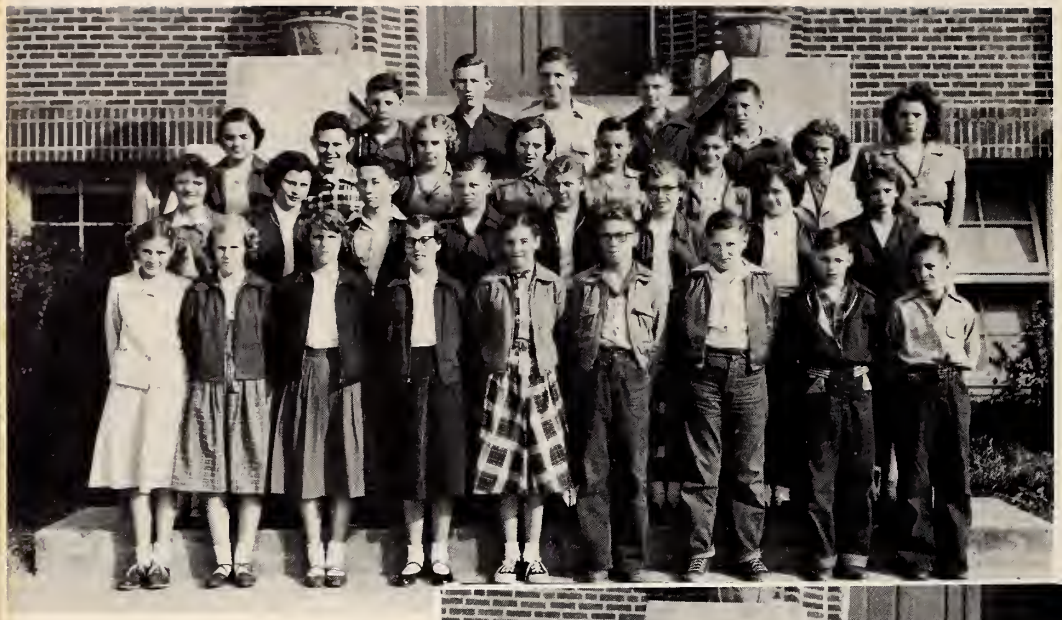

Mrs. Mary Harmon's room

Mr. Lester Jones' room

Miss Margaret Sink's room

EIGHTH GRADE

ACTIVITIES

First Row: Mr. Johnson, J. Adams, R. Wood, S. Wood, K.F. Johnson, A.J. Peacock, M. Barefoot. Second Row: L. Capps, E. Gardner, E. Johnson, Jo Adams, F. Tart, A. Tart. Third Row: R. Tart, M.L. Bryan, B. Barefoot, S. Barefoot, S. McLamb, J. Utley.

FORWARDS

Mary Barefoot
Katie Frances Johnson
Alice Joyce Peacock
Frances Tart
Jean Adams
Josephine Adams
Rachel Tart
Mary Lou Bryan
Barbara Barefoot
Julia Utley

GUARDS

Mary Ida Godwin
Shirley Wood
Renna Lois Wood
Dorothy Johnson
Eleanor Gardner
Eloise Johnson
Amelda Tart
LaRena Capps
Shelby J. McLamb
Shirley Barefoot

CO-CAPTAINS

Shirley Jean Wood and Katie Frances Johnson

COACH

Frederick M. Johnson

Jean,
It's really been nice being in school with you. Especially playing basketball. May you have a big summer. Lots of love

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First Row: J. Tart, B. Parker, D. Lee, C. Adams, G. Bryan, G. Peacock, H. Lee, K. Morris, Johnson. Second Row: J. Adams, T. Johnson, H. Johnson, T. Barefoot, L. Wood, L.R. Barefoot, C. Johnson, E. Martin.

GUARDS

Jimmy Tart
Bruce Parker
David Lee
Charles Adams
Heber Johnson
Earl Martin
Kenneth Marler
Lloyd R. Barefoot
Lamar Wood

CENTERS

Graydon Bryan
Eurtiss Wood
Charles Johnson

FORWARDS

Gordon Peacock
Homer Lee
Kenny Morris
Thel Johnson
Thomas Barefoot
Donald Ray Mason
Robert McLamb

CO-CAPTAINS

Graydon Bryan and Charles Adams

COACH

Frederick M. Johnson

It has been nice having you around this year Jean and I hope you the best of the future
Homer Lee

Jean
It has been a pleasure being a classmate through the years. Best wishes through the years. Don't forget our good times together.
Keep Smiling
Gordon Peacock

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BUS DRIVERS

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Essie M. Dodd
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Mrs. Fish

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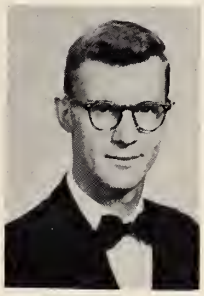

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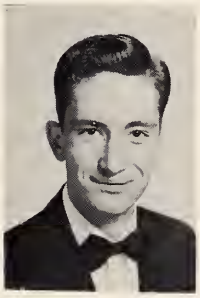
Vice-President



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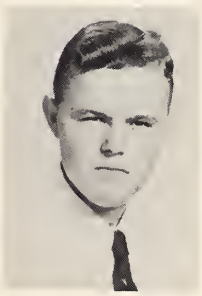
President



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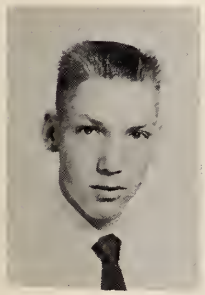
Secretary



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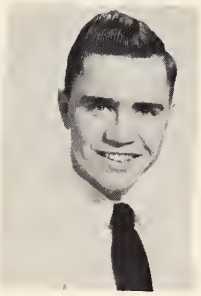
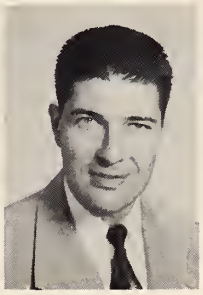
Treasurer



Homer Lee
Reporter

Jimmy Tart
Watch Dog



Mr. Wheless

LaMar Wood
Watch Dog

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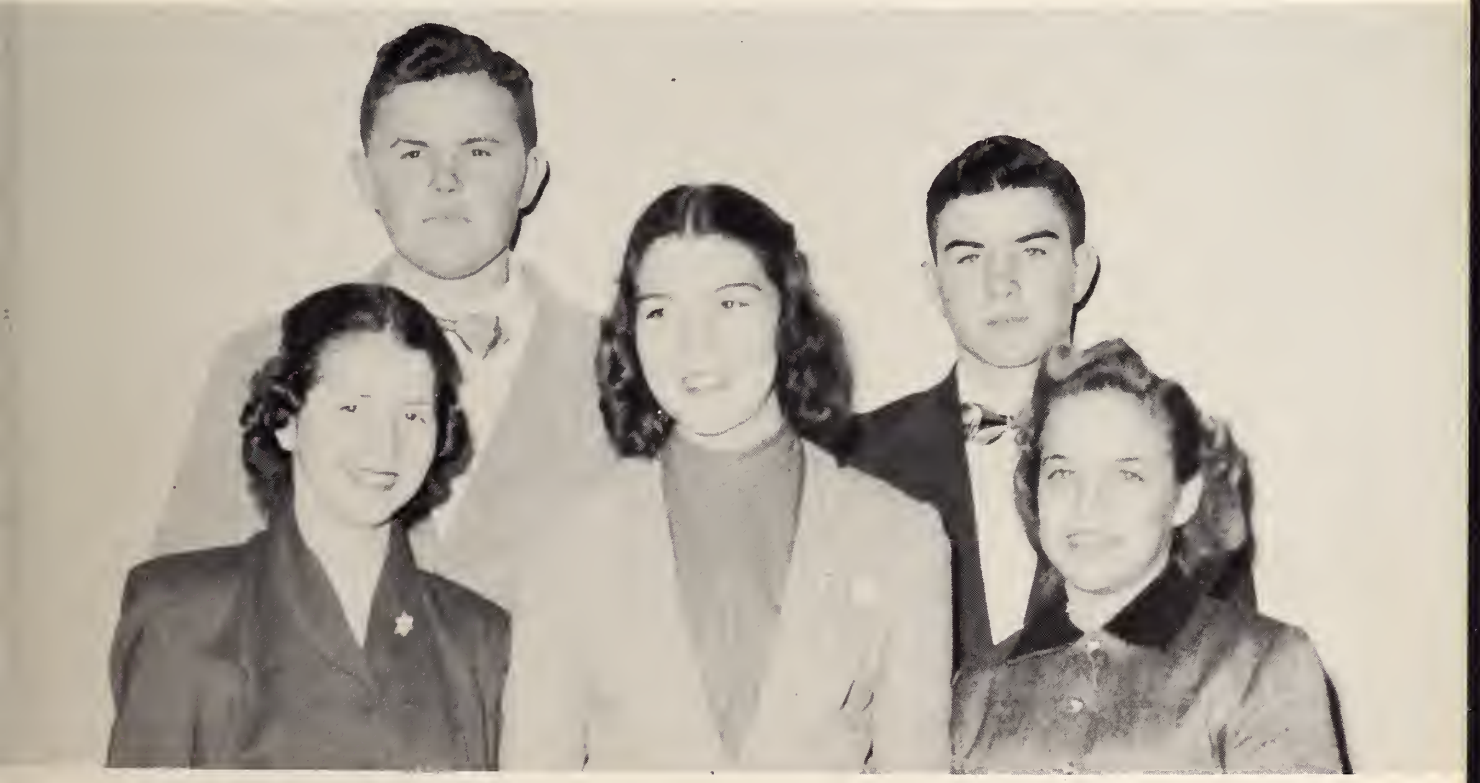
First Row: Martha Ann Johnson, Bessie Lou Tart. Second Row: Myrtle Johnson, Golden Tart Jr., Mary Barefoot.

BETA CLUB

First Row: Jackie Johnson, Jean Adams, Jimmy Tart. Second Row: J.P. Beasley, Henrietta Hood, Kenny Morris.

First Row: Vena Mae Stanley, Amelda Tart, Shirley Marler. Second Row: Donnie Beasley, James Smith. Not Pictured: Eloise Johnson, Eleanor Gardner.



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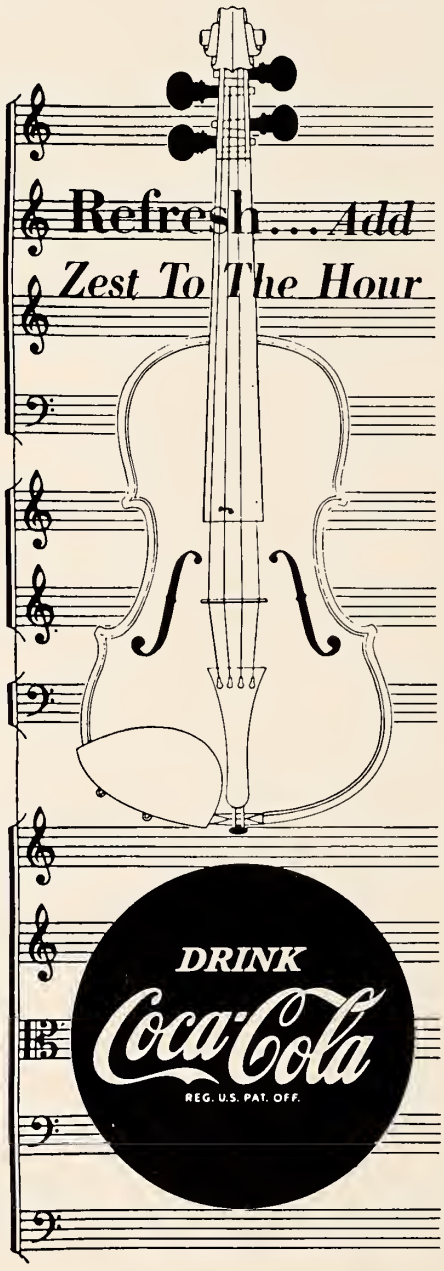
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We, the Senior Class of Meadow High School, on this the first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, do leave our Alma Mater.

We, being of sound mind and realizing our impending departure, do hereby make and publish this, our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the undergraduates-To the Juniors we leave our jar of paste and wallpaper for the stage scenery.

To the sophomores and freshmen, we leave our old Reader's Digests in hopes that they will derive some knowledge from the required 69 book reports.

ARTICLE II

To our teachers, we wish to express our thanks for the interest and leadership they have given us during the past years.

To our principal, Mr. G.W. Harriett, we leave our deepest appreciation for his unfailing efforts in trying to teach us co-operation and the value of putting our school work first.

ARTICLE III

I, Edith Adams, leave my love for two-toned Fords to Joyce Beasley.
I, Rayford Adams, leave my love for teasing the girls to anyone who can get by with it.
I, J. L. Barefoot, leave my ability to "sling the Nasty" to Lee Barefoot.
I, Martha Barefoot, leave my bottle of Peruna to anyone who has the neuralgia.
I, Mary Barefoot, leave my office of class president to any junior worthy of the position.
I, Maude Boyette, leave all my cake and pie recipes to the future Home Ec. girls.
I, Graydon Bryan, leave my long legs to "Shorty" Utley.
I, Vernon Davis, leave my natural talent for acting to J.W. Parker.
I, Gerald Denning, leave my typing techniques to Miss Barnes.
I, Buck Dunn, leave my title "Cutest Boy" to Max Lee.
I, Anthony Godwin, leave my nickname, "Cannon Ball" to Charles Adams.
I, Mary Ida Godwin, leave all my True Romance comic books to Katie Frances Johnson.
I, Billy Hill, will my ability to know what Mrs. Smith is talking about to Pat Hudson, and hope that someday he will get an A-.
I, Billy Hood, leave, and if I leave anything worthwhile, it is to be divided among the girls.
I, Martha Ann Johnson, leave my love for John Wayne movies to Hulda Lee.

I, Myrtle Johnson, leave all my old report cards to the less fortunate knowledge seekers of M.H.S.
I, Raymond Johnson, leave my love for Fords to Eurtiss Wood, a Chevrolet man.
I, Llewellyn Jones, leave all my good history grades to Doris Barefoot.
I, Alice Marie Langston, leave my date book to any girl willing to take up where I left off.
I, Patricia Langston, leave my love for candy, jokes, and boys to Henrietta Hood.
I, Betty Rebecca Lee, bequeath my quiet ways to Renna Lois Wood.
I, Clark Lee, leave a lock of my curly hair to Alice Joyce Peacock---as a memento of the good old days.
I, Emmy Lou McLamb, leave my love for "Broad Slab" to Joyce Adams.
I, Josephine McLamb, leave my title "Best Looking" to Shelba Jean Dunn.
I, Robert McLamb, leave my motto "Live fast, die young, and have a good-looking corpse" to Julius Lee.
I, Charles Parker, leave my ability to slip around, in and out of school to Arbie Lee Wilks.
I, Margaret Parker, leave my Saturday night dates--Benson Style--to Shirley Wheeler.
I, D. H. Powell, leave period--Hurrah! I'm still breathing.
I, Rosalie Royal, leave my quiet smile and courteous ways to Frances Tart.
I, Bessie Lou Tart, leave my French book to anyone deserving such a fate.
I, Georgia Ray Tart, leave my love for good times to Hilda Parker, in hopes that she won't overdo it.
I, Golden Tart, leave my red freckles and dark-rimmed spectacles to Kenny Morris.
I, Billy Thomas Thornton, leave my love of Plymouths to Keith Williams, a Ford lover.
I, Bobby Utley, leave period, taking everything I have with me.
I, Shirley Jean Wood, leave my undying love for basketball to Eleanor Gardner.

Martha Ann Johnson,
Testator

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Jean,
I've enjoyed being in school with you these past years. Hope you had luck next year on the Basketball team.
May you be successful
Alice Joyce Pennal

Jean,
I can honestly say I have enjoyed being a friend (I hope) of yours this year. I will always remember the good times I have had with you. Playing basket ball. One thing I won't ever forget - when I was in the hospital hopping. You all would come to see me and in walked you, Elaine & Charles. I don't think I have ever laughed as much. I hope you a successful future in every thing you do. "Love Ya."
"The right Grade
Can't be forgotten
can it."
Eleanor Gardner

Jean,
It has been a great pleasure knowing you. I think you are a very sweet girl, so good luck & best wishes.
Josephine McLamb

Dear Jean -
It has been a privilege to know someone like you in my years at Meadows. People like you make me sorry I'm leaving. Please stay as sweet as you are - I'll be coming back to see you.
Love -
"Miss Watts"

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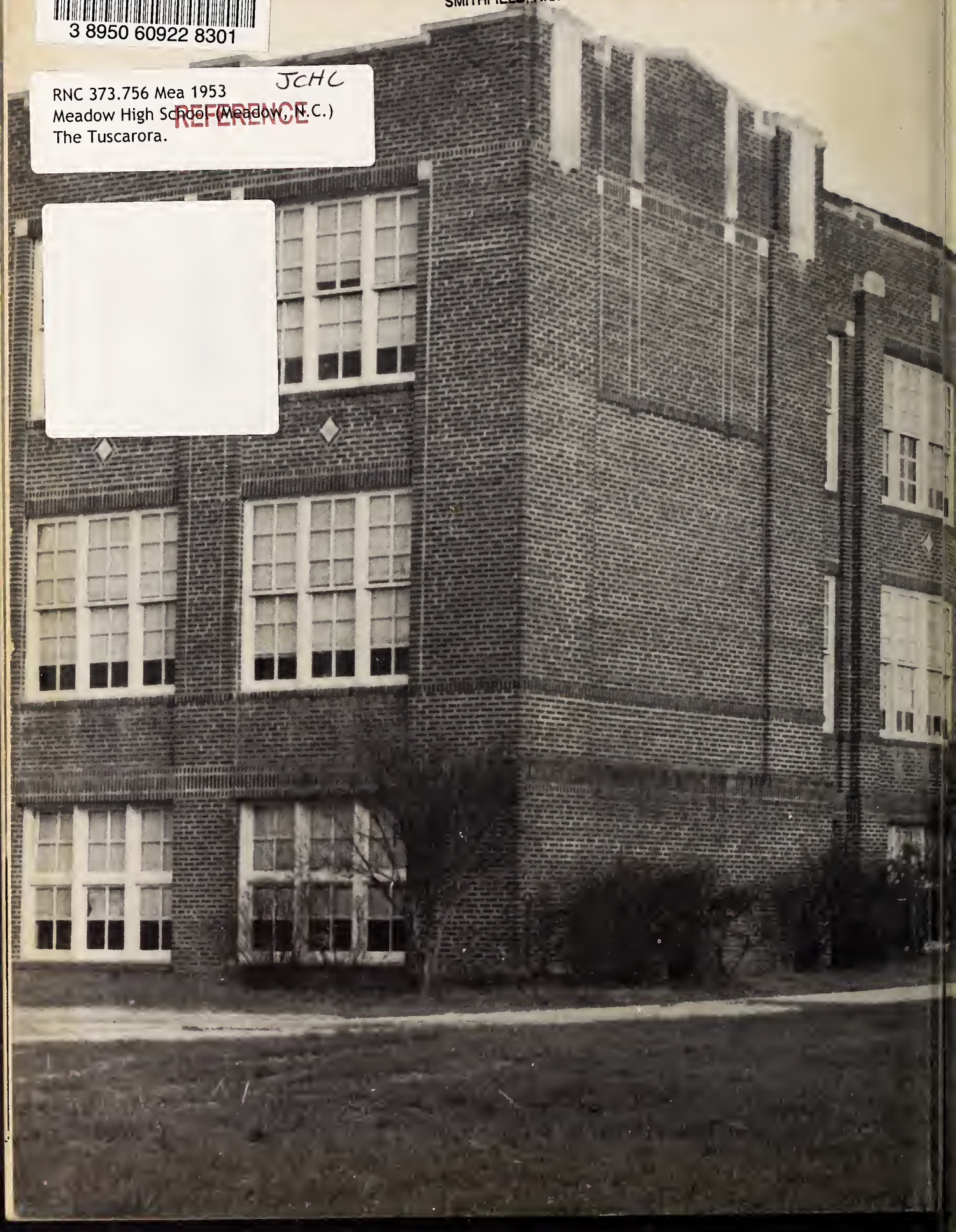

Hello Dick,
How you feeling this fine foggy day? Dear it has been a real pleasure being in school with you. In your flower garden of memories please let me be a forget-me-not. Lots of luck always
As ever
Henrietta Hood

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